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Warren's Aide Grows Redder

Communist Ties Revealed Of Assassination Group's Legal Consultant

From The Commercial Appeal Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 6—Official sources Wednesday revealed additional information about the Communist associations of Norman Redlich, the Warren Commission's $100-a-day legal consultant.

Members of Congress have asked the commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, to fire the 38-year-old New Yorker since his membership in organizations cited as Communist-controlled has become known.

Within recent days it has become known that he is a member of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, the National Committee to Abolish the House UnAmerican Activities Committee and the Youth Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The Warren Commission is investigating President Kennedy's assassination, including rumors that his death was the result of either a right-wing or Communist plot.

Additional details disclosed Wednesday about Redlich's past activities and associations included:

That he was one of the signers of a leaflet distributed in November by the permanent student committee for travel to Cuba which supported the defiance by 59 Americans, mostly students, of a State Department ban on travel to Cuba.

One of the 59 Americans, Phillip Luce, a student, is employed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee which has been cited as Communist controlled. Redlich is a national councilman of the committee.

Redlich and others signed an April 13 newspaper advertisement condemning the House UnAmerican Activities Committee. Another signer was Waldo Frank, one of the original organizers of the fair play for Cuba committee, which has been cited as a Communist front by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

Other signers of the April 13 advertisement included persons who have invoked the protection of the Fifth Amendment rather than answer questions about any Communist connections.

Redlich was attorney for Harry Magdoff, who invoked the Fifth Amendment May 31, 1961, when asked about his Communist ties. Magdoff was identified in July, 1948, as a Communist.

Redlich was among 25 law professors who signed a statement disagreeing with a Supreme Court decision requiring the Communist Party, U.S.A., to register with the Subversive Activities Control Board.

Redlich has made speeches and signed statements urging abolition of the House UnAmerican Activities Committee, a favorite target of Communists.

He has been associated with appeals for clemency for Carl Braden and Frank Wilkinson, both publicly associated with the Communist movement.

Mr President

SIR;

IF THIS ARTICLE IS ANYWHERE NEAR TRUE-(COMMERCIAL APPEAL-MAY 7, 1964)- SOMEONE HAS SLIPPED, BADLY. A LITTLE MORE TIME SHOULD BE PLACED ON REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE IN RIDDI THIS COUNTRY OF COMMUNISM-RATHER THAN CIVIL RIGHTS AND PAY RAISES

RESPECTFULLY,

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